

# **EXHIBIT A**



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(54) **OTTOMAN**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an ottoman, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an ottoman embodying my design;

FIG. 2 is a left side view of the ottoman of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front view of the ottoman of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the ottoman of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a rear view of the ottoman of FIG. 1;

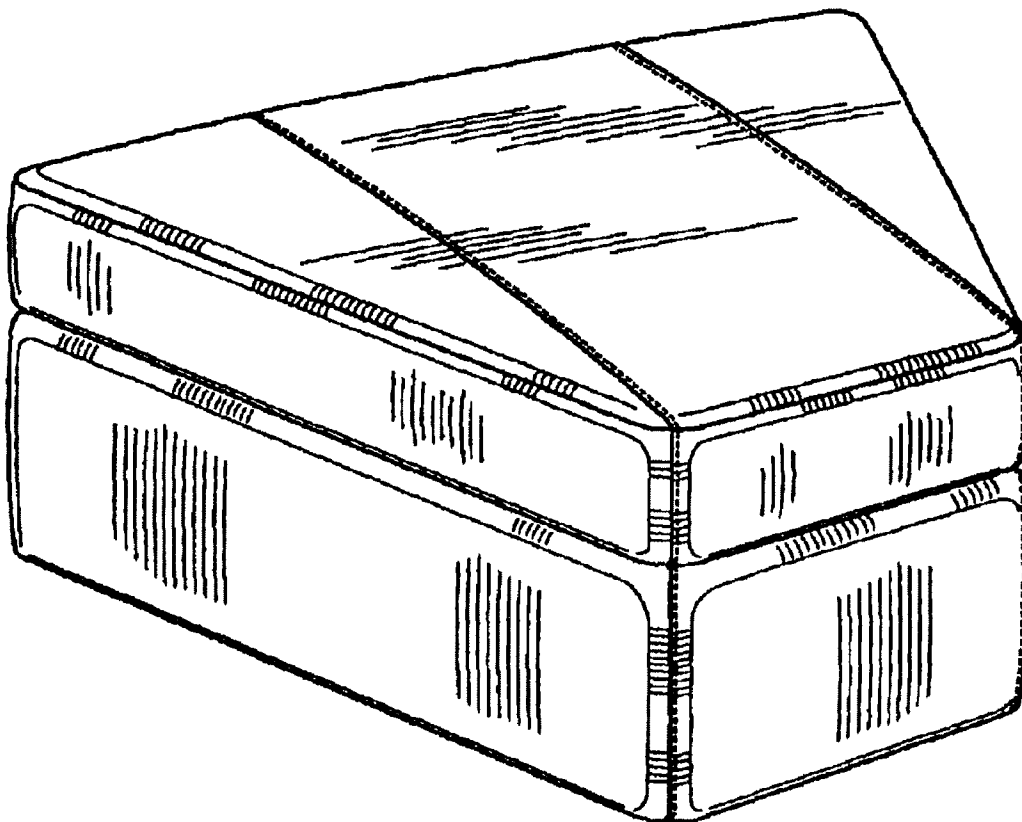
FIG. 6 is a plan view of the ottoman of FIG. 1;

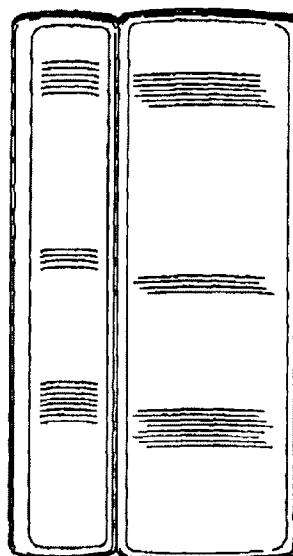
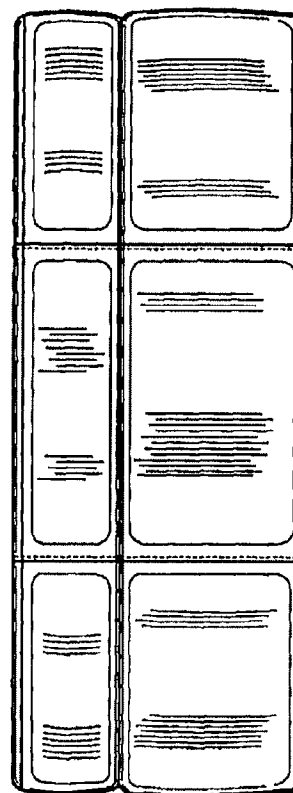
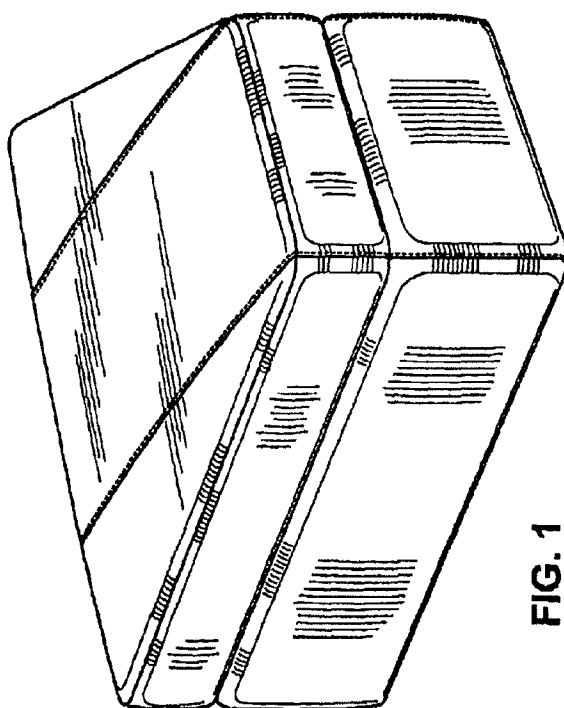
FIG. 7 is a rear view of an alternate embodiment of my design;

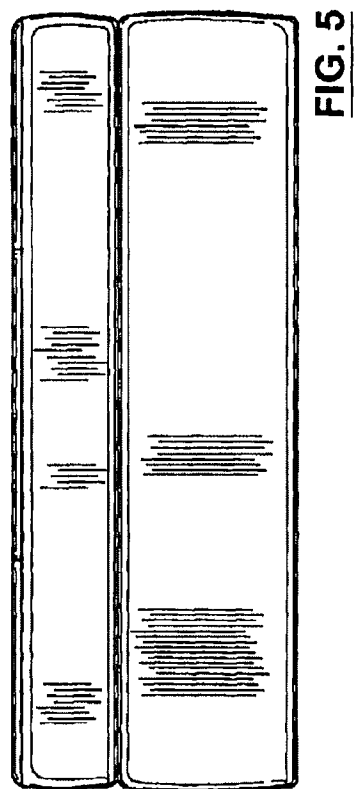
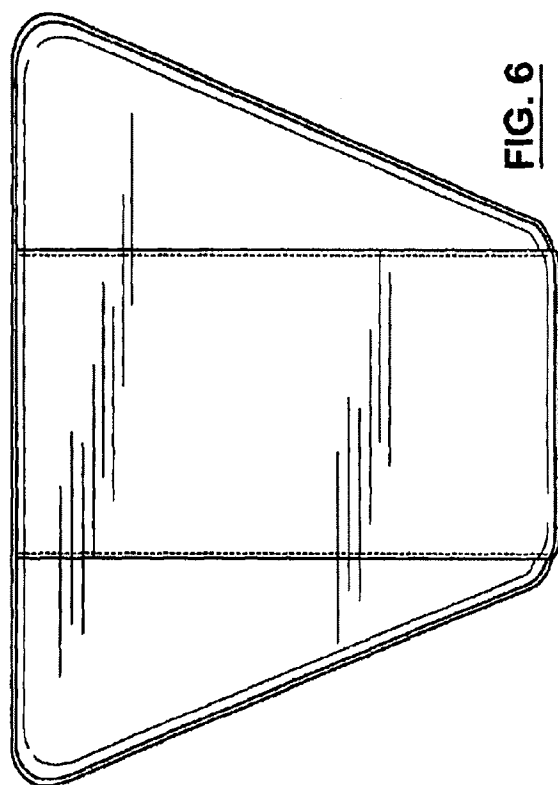
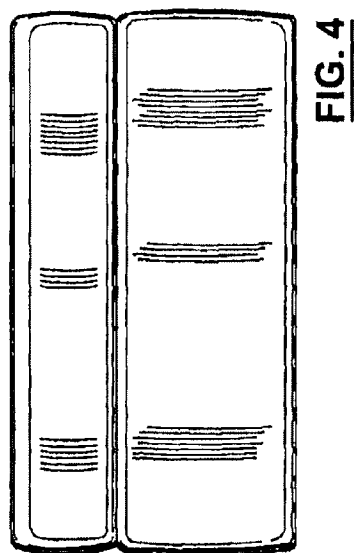
FIG. 8 is a rear perspective view of the design of FIG. 7, with a drawer shown in a closed position; and,

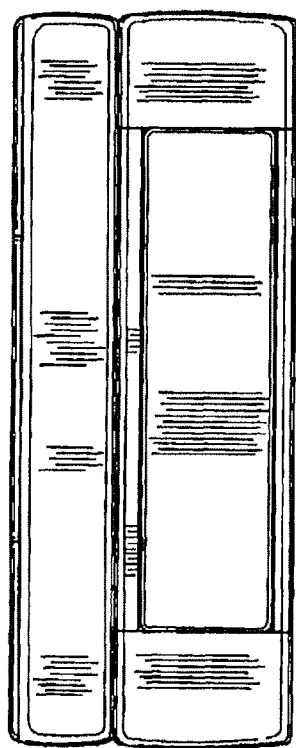
FIG. 9 is a rear perspective view of the design of FIG. 7, with a drawer shown in an open position.

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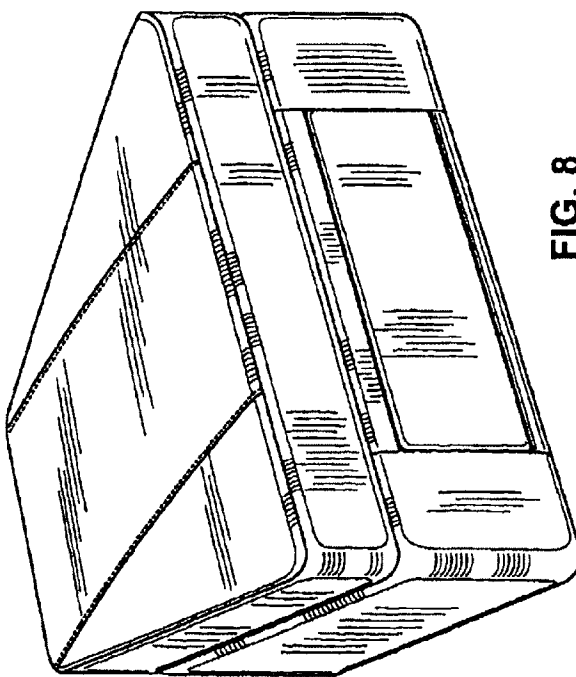




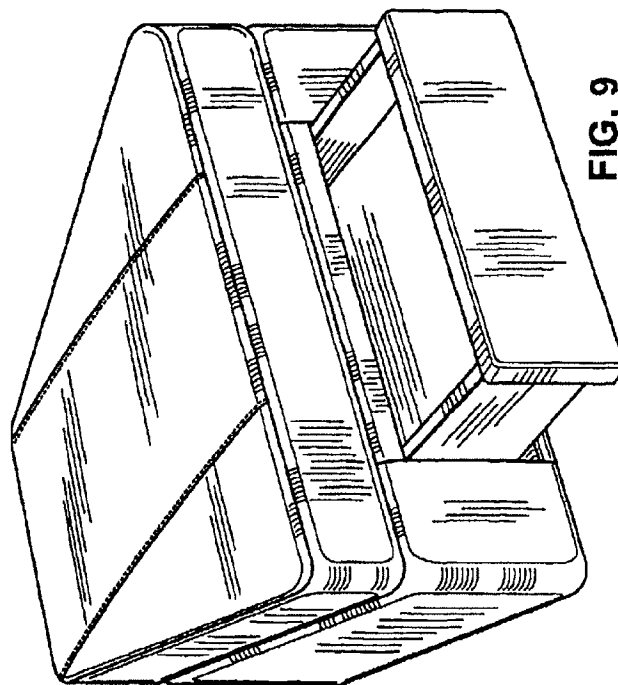




**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**